

**Ohio EPA**

Re: Jackson County  
Jackson Landfill

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August 19, 1985

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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J. Gregory Fields  
Sanitary Commercial Services, Inc.  
1841 Smith Bridge Road  
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Mr. Fields:

On August 5, 1985, I was invited to the Lake Katherine Nature Preserve by Mr. Phil Zito, Preserve Manager, to observe some problems that he was experiencing.

During my tour of the Nature Preserve, I observed the following:

1. Runoff water from the landfill has formed erosion ditches on the preserve property.
2. Sediment from the landfill and from the erosion ditches has accumulated in Little Salt Creek. At one point, I noted that sediment has caused Little Salt Creek to erode a portion of the preserve property.

I should point out that Little Salt Creek is classified as State and National Resource Water and as such is protected by Ohio Administrative Code 3745-1-05 "antidegradation policy".

I have enclosed a copy of this policy for your convenience.

3. Solid waste, paper and plastic, has blown, washed or been carried by vectors, birds, etc., onto the preserve.

The following recommendations should serve to control and correct the problems as outlined.

Landfill runoff and sediment discharges can be controlled by seeding all exposed soil areas of the landfill to a dense vegetative cover as required by Section 3734-27-09 (F) of the Ohio Administrative Code. Currently, it is my understanding that seeding will be done this fall. Until the vegetation is established, sediment fences should be installed to stop the sediment from entering Little Salt Creek.

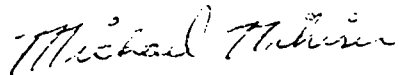
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Scattered litter can be controlled by keeping the working face of the landfill small any by covering all solid waste with six (6) inches of soil at the end of each day as required by Section 3734-27-08 (E) and 3745-29-09 (F) of the Ohio Administrative Code, respectively.

Since this inspection, Mr. Zito has informed me that you have agreed to correct the problems.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management

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cc: Phil Zito, Preserve Manager